Weather
Threats of rain today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.6 and the minimum 27.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 44.8 and 38.3.

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SOCIAL-REVOLUTIONARIES IN NEW UPRISING IN SIBERIA

BRITAIN WILL NOT WAITFOR AMERICA TO SIGN TREATY

Lloyd George, However, Holds That U.S. Will Ratify Pact

FEARS FOR ITALY

Declares Italian People Facing Tremendous Difficulties

RUSSIA ALARMS

Prime Minister Says World Peace Is Only Factor

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 18.—Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George denied the suggestions of secret diplomacy during and since the Peace Conference. He emphasised the wisdom of reticence regarding the delicate situation in the Adriatic where, he said, the Italian Government was faced with the greatest difficulties.

As regards the Anglo-Franco-American agreement Mr. Lloyd George declared that we were undoubtedly free to reconsider our decision if the United States did not ratify it. But we did not contemplate that the United States would dishonor her great representative's signature. If the Government were faced with unwillingness on the part of the United States to sign, the House would be enabled to challenge the situation.

Russia, the Prime Minister proceeded, was a frightful morass. Neither Great Britain, France nor Italy was undertaking any further responsibility beyond Great Britain's promise of seven millions sterling of material to the anti-Bolshevists.

NO RUSSIAN PEACE

The American and Japanese Governments were discussing regarding action in Siberia if the Bolshevists progressed much further eastward. It was impossible to make peace with Russia because she had no government able to speak for the whole people. The fortunes of the warring sections fluctuated and great tracts were not represented by any of the belligerents.

If the Bolshevists claimed to speak for Russia let them summon a freely-elected national assembly. Last week's deliberations at Downing Street had resulted in the conclusion that it was only possible to watch the situation vigilantly, and make peace immediately Russia emerged from the darkness and some form of steady Government was established.

The Prime Minister referred to the not inconsiderable assistance already given to Austria, but this, he said, was admittedly inadequate. England could not carry burdens beyond her strength. He dwelt on the strain on British resources through the openhanded assistance Great Britain had accorded and declared that the only remedy was that America should fairly play her part along with Great Britain and France.

CANNOT WAIT FOR U.S.

Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George declared, must rehabilitate herself. The whole future civilisation of the world depended on that. We had waited to the very limit for America to show a disposition to participate in the guardianship of Christian communities before concluding the peace treaty with Turkey, but now we considered ourselves entitled and we proposed to make such a peace at the earliest possible moment. The preliminary discussions which had begun most promisingly would be resumed in a few days either in London or Paris.

The Government, continued the Prime Minister, had done their utmost to further the League of Nations and they were convinced that this country at any rate must continue with it. If the discoveries made almost at the end of the war had been employed, unparalleled horrors would have resulted. It was vital to the world to have a civilised means to prevent war with such additional terrors.

The Prime Minister concluded in an optimistic note on the signs of steady recuperation of British trade and finance as evidenced in the November trade returns.

Aerial 'Black Maria' Sets New Epoch In The Transfer Of Prisoners

And now comes the aerial "Black Maria." Chief of Police White, of San Francisco, hoping to expedite the transfer of prisoners from Alameda, hit upon the plan of using the new department plane. Police Aviator Gates proved the plan feasible by making the trial flight successfully. Chief White is shown standing on the step of the regular patrol wagon.

PARTNERSHIP OF NATIONS, PRINCE'S VIEW OF EMPIRE

Future King And Emperor Of Great Britain Tells Of Canada Trip

HAS BROADER VIEW NOW

Heir To Throne Declares He Intends To Visit The Other Countries

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 18.—At the Luncheon at the Mansion House today in honor of the Prince of Wales, Mr. Lloyd George, in proposing the Prince's health, emphasised that the Throne united the varying laws, languages, and institutions of the peoples of the Empire. The Empire, he said, had a multitude of races owing a common loyalty to the Throne, and it had displayed this loyalty conspicuously in the time of peril. He affirmed that the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada and the other Dominions would "act like a tonic in its powerful and invigorating effect."

The Prince of Wales responding to the toast delivered a remarkable utterance which was frequently punctuated with cheers.

Describing his tour the Prince said that nothing had appealed to him, more than the large number of ex-service men who had greeted him everywhere, often coming long distances, and many of them, men who had been badly wounded. He could not speak too strongly of the great debt the Empire owed to the soldiers and sailors who had fought in the war.

He wanted all ex-service men in every part of the Empire to remember him as an old comrade in arms and look upon him in future as a comrade in spirit.

"DISCOVERS" EMPIRE

His Royal Highness said that he had returned with a much clearer idea of what was mean by the British Empire—of what was more appropriately called "the British Commonwealth." Britishers, he said, had long left the Grecian and Roman idea of Empire behind. The Empire was now something far grander. It implied a partnership of free nations living under the same system of laws, pursuing the same democratic aims, and actuated by the same human ideals.

"And it is the younger nations,' the Prince continued; "Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, who are now universally recognised as nations by the fact they are signatories of the peace treaties, which they fought so magnificently to secure."

The Prince of Wales paid a fine tribute to the part India had played in the war and said that he looked forward to visiting "that wonderful country." The position of the Self-Governing Dominions, he said, was different. They inhabited highly advanced democracies who had made new civilisations out of wildernesses.

The Prince continued:

"Think what they have achieved in four generations. Think of their noble sacrifices in the war

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Mobs In Bulgaria Demand That King Abdicate Throne

(*French Wireless*)

Bale, December 25.—According to advices from Budapest violent anti-monarchist demonstrations have occurred in Sofia, where large crowds assembled in front of the Royal Palace and demanded the abdication of King Boris. The demonstrators subsequently paraded the city with shouts for a Republic.

Allocation Of Mandates Topic Before Council

Disposition Of Territory Formerly German Is Discussed

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 25.—The Supreme Council yesterday discussed the allocation of mandates for the ex-German Colonies. M. Jules Cambon was in the chair and M. Henry Simon, French Minister for the Colonies, who was one of the French representatives at the recent London Conference, was also present.

Mandates under the direct control of the League of Nations were granted to Great Britain and Belgium for ex-German East Africa.

Mandates practically equivalent to annexation were allocated as follows:

(1) Great Britain: ex-German South West Africa; the island of Naurh.

(2) New Zealand: the ex-German portion of the Samoan Group.

(3) Australia: ex-German New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago; the Southern portion of the Caroline and Marshall islands.

(4) Japan, the Mariannes group; the northern portion of the Caroline and Marshall islands.

The allocation of mandates to Australia and New Zealand, however, is not yet definitely fixed, Japan having registered a protest on the subject.

Italian Premier To Make Fiume Report

Rome, December 24.—According to the Giornale d'Italia, Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, will make a statement on Fiume in the Senate, which has been summoned to meet on the 27th instant.

Admiral Gleaves Gets Chinese Order

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, December 24.—Admiral Gleaves has been awarded the order of Wen-hu, first class.

HSU MISSION TO MONGOLIA GIVEN PEKING SENDOFF

General And Staff To Confer High Honors On Living Buddha And Princes

DEVELOPMENT PLANS MADE

Big Japanese Loan Contemplated To Finance Peking And Sulyuan Railroad

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, Dec. 22.—General Hsu Shu-cheng and his suite left here for Kalgan at 6 o'clock last evening and will proceed from that city to Urga today. The Hsu mission, which is to confer high honors upon the Living Buddha and the Mongol princes in connection with the cancellation of Outer Mongolia's autonomy, received a big send-off at the Chienmen Station. The entrance to the station was decorated with flags and brilliantly illuminated, and along the platform were two pailous on which were inscribed Chinese characters meaning "A hearty send-off." Representatives of the President and the Premier, as well as many other civil and military officials were at the train to bid Hsu and his suite farewell, and everything possible was done to impress upon the public the importance and dignity of the mission on which Hsu and his staff are being sent.

It is expected that General Hsu will reach Urga before the New Year and that the ceremony of conferring honors upon the Living Buddha and his colleagues will take place on New Year's Day. General Hsu is to remain in Urga for the greater part of January in order to discuss military plans with Lieutenant General Chu Chi-hsiang, the commander of the Chinese forces in that city and surrounding territory, and is due back in Peking on about the 1st of February.

On his return journey to Peking Hsu Shu-cheng is to be accompanied by a representative of the Living Buddha who will consult with the Central Government regarding plans for the reconstruction of Outer Mongolia and the reorganisation of the official system in that country.

FINANCING THE ARMY

Plans for the development of Outer Mongolia's agriculture, forestry, mining and railways have been proceeding rapidly since General Hsu's return from his first trip to Urga, and the Frontier Development Bank on which these plans are to rest has already opened offices outside of Chienmen Gate in this city. The bank is doing no regular business, its offices being merely for organisation purposes, but it is understood here that considerable headway has been made towards obtaining the required $10,000,000 with which to open it and that General Hsu expects it to be in full operation before the end of this Winter. The bank is to finance Hsu's agricultural, forestry and mining enterprises in Outer Mongolia and will, it is believed here, provide him with at least a part of the funds

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LOCAL MINT PLAN URGED IN NOTE TO GOVERNMENT

British Legation Follows Lead Of Commerce Chambers Here

UNIFORM DOLLAR

Advantage Of Better Medium Of Exchange Pointed Out

MUST BE RELIABLE

Officials Asked To Aid In Discontinuing Use Of Sycee

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, December 25.—The recent conference of British Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai passed a resolution "that the Chinese Government be strongly urged to take steps to discontinue the use of Sycee and to establish a uniform currency of dollars and subsidiary silver and copper coinage throughout the country: to open a mint in Shanghai for the free coinage of dollars and to place other mints under efficient control, so that uniformity of standard may be preserved."

In pursuance of this resolution the Legation on Thursday addressed a note to the Chinese Government. The note refers to the disadvantages occurring through depreciation of the subsidiary coinage and the discredited condition of Chinese bank notes. It points out that the silver dollar is more reliable than the bank note and more convenient than Sycee and that there is a real demand for a uniform dollar.

MUST BE RELIABLE COIN

It refers to the fact that in the past Sycee has been the pillar on which Chinese currency rested and that it is impossible to remove the pillar until an absolutely reliable dollar has been produced to replace it.

The note states that in the opinion of British bankers and merchants a uniform dollar can be introduced without great difficulty, if a central mint open to free coinage of dollars is established in Shanghai which is the principal port of entry of silver into China.

Bankers and merchants point out, the note says, that such a step would cost the Chinese Government practically nothing as a small seignorage would cover all expenses.

The note then adverts to the advantages of having a uniform, reliable dollar and says that the success of a dollar currency being dependent on confidence in its security, it is essential that the new mint should be under the direct control of the Central Government which should provide for the foreign technical assistance necessary to create confidence among foreign banks.

TO HAVE FOREIGN AID

In this connection the note emphasises that this implies no criticism of Chinese integrity and ability but that the provision of foreign assistance is essential, inasmuch as foreign silver will be handled and it is of the utmost importance that the Chinese dollar, through the foreign banks, should obtain the unreserved confidence of the world.

It is understood that the Chinese Government is sympathetic towards the idea and considers the moment favorable for replacing Sycee by a uniform dollar and that a scheme will be announced early in the New Year by which a Central Government mint with the necessary foreign assistance will be established at Shanghai for free coinage of silver.

Notice

Owing to yesterday being Boxing Day, and the desire of the management to give its employes as much of a holiday as possible, today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS is confined to eight pages.

Former Death Legion Officer Now Nurse With Red Cross

Marie Ivonoff as Red Cross Nurse and Russian Officers

Marie Ivonoff, who fought through the war as a captain in the famous Russian women's "Battalion of Death," is now a nurse in the Rumanian mission of the American Red Cross. After fighting through the bloody years of the war against Germany and through the great Russian retreat in 1917, Captain Ivonoff joined the forces of General Denikin and fought against the Bolsheviks, being in command of a machine gun company.

Japan Would Stop Korean Activities For Independence Through Consular Offices

Effort To Establish Government Espionage System In Hsinching Hsien District Frowned Upon By Inspector General

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Japanese Consul-General at Mukden has, according to advices received by the Peking Government from Inspector-General Chang Tso-lin, requested permission to open a Japanese Consulate at Hsinching Hsien in the Province of Fengtien. The request for the establishment of a Japanese Consulate at this place was, it is learned here, based on the precedents established at Tunghua, Hailung, Hsifeng and Nung-an, where Consulates have been opened by the Japanese in accordance with those provisions of the Twenty-one demands that were accepted by China.

Further reasons brought forward by the Japanese for the opening of a Consulate at Hsinching Hsien are stated to be that the large number of Koreans in this district make it necessary for Japan to protect her interests there. If Japan has no Consulate at Hsinching Hsien she cannot keep an eye on the activities of these Koreans, many of who she believes are associated with the Korean Independence movement. The Japanese authorities regard it as undesirable that their Korean subjects should use South Manchuria as a base of action for their independence plans and consider that a new Consulate at Hsinching Hsien will be useful in suppressing Korean activities that the Chinese authorities either cannot or will not stop.

CHANG REPLIES

General Chang Tso-lin has replied to the Japanese demand that Japanese merchants and other residents in the Hsinching Hsien district are not, in his opinion, numerous enough to warrant the opening of a Japanese Consulate there at the present time; and that, as for the Koreans, the Chinese local authorities are quite competent to keep them in order. It is now expected that the Hsinching Hsien question will be referred to the Japanese Legation at Peking, which will take it up directly with the Foreign Office here.

Commenting on the Japanese demand for the opening of a Consulate at Hsinching Hsien the Ta Min Chu Pao (Great Democrat) of Tsinanfu says:

"Under the pretence that the Korean residents of South Manchuria have repeatedly attempted to start independence movements the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden recently approached General Chang Tso-lin, the Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces, with the request for the establishment of Japanese Consulates in those parts of South Manchuria where there are considerable numbers of Koreans, it being the intention of the Japanese officials to use these Consulates as a means of suppressing Korean independence activities.

"This demand appears to us as unreasonable.

"Feeling keenly the loss of their national independence as a result of the annexation of their country by Japan, the Koreans are now attempting a movement for independence and political freedom; and this movement can only be looked upon with sympathy by those who love their own country. In annexing Korea and thereby depriving the Koreans of their independence Japan acted as one would expect an ambitious and aggressive military power to act towards a feeble state; and Japan is undoubtedly entitled to speak in defense of her drastic actions for the suppression of the independence movement inside Korean territory.

DANGER TO CHINA

"Consulates are established abroad by those Powers which wish to protect their nationals there; they are not established to enable the Power in question to oppress its nationals on foreign soil. Thus, if the Japanese regard the Koreans as their nationals; they may, with the consent of China, establish Consulates here to protect the Koreans. But if the Japanese wish to establish Consulates in our country merely in order to oppress the Koreans such offices will resemble police stations and law courts rather than Consulates.

"By adopting their present attitude the Japanese appear to regard South Manchuria, a Chinese province, as a part of Korea and seem to think that they may open offices and appoint officials there at their will. If Japan's viewpoint is accepted by China it will soon be possible for her to appoint consular officials to any part of this country where there are Korean residents. Where will our country be if Japan is able to do this?

"The present Japanese demands are a danger to both Manchuria and China, and the entire Chinese people should unite as one man in opposition to them."

REVOLT BACK OF KOLCHACK LINES WHILE TROOPS FLEE

Town Of Irkutsk Quiet But Province Scene Of Disorders

EVACUATE TOMSK

Semenoff Gains Command Of Territory Held By Conservatives

PLAY REDS' GAME

Appeal Is Issued To Officers And Men Asking Loyalty

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Irkutsk, December 23.—The Social-Revolutionaries have revolted in various parts of the Province of Irkutsk. The town of Irkutsk however remains quiet. In the Tomsk sector the Reds have occupied Yugra station.

Irkutsk, December 23.—A Bolshevist wireless message reports, with reference to the anti-Bolshevist uprising which is reported to have broken out in Turkestan that the insurgents have occupied Bergana, Skobelevo, and Kokand and are advancing on Tashkent.

Government Troops Are Routed By Reds

Harbin, December 22.—After evacuating Tomsk the Government troops are continuing to retreat. The present position is considered very serious, and various suggestions are made to account for the changes in Siberia and the Far Eastern regions.

Recent events at the front in conjunction with the retreat have created a wavering political atmosphere as well as contributing to the growth of Semenoff's political influence in Trans-Baikalia on the one hand and Horvath's power in the regions of the Chinese Eastern Railway on the other.

The prevailing opinion is that the situation depends largely on General Horvath, and it is confidently believed that he will remain true to the principles declared in the political programs of Admiral Kolchak and General Denekin.

Official Communique Claims New Victories

Irkutsk, December 25.—The following communique is issued by the General headquarters: "The Reds attempted to occupy the station of Litvinovo, but with the help of Polish troops we repulsed all their attacks. We hold the Litvinovo-Tayga sector of the railway. At many points of the interior front the Reds have been defeated, leaving prisoners and machine guns in our hands."

The Vice Premier and the Minister of War have issued the following appeal to officers and men: "The enemies of the State of Russia promise us peace, but they would bring us famine and atrocities instead, and would kill our sick and wounded soldiers at the front. The revolt of the Social-Revolutionaries is only playing the Bolsheviks' game. We expect consignments of foodstuffs from the east in the near future. Every man must honestly do his duty."

Disturbances engineered by the Social-Revolutionaries have occurred in the outskirts of Irkutsk. Measures have been taken to suppress all disorders.

New Government Is Topic At Irkutsk

Irkutsk, December 23.—Representatives of Zemstvos and Municipalities of the various provinces met at Irkutsk on December 21 to discuss the political situation. The Minister of the Interior M. Cherven-Vodali and the Minister of Finance M. Buryshkin were present. It was first proposed that a Siberian National Assembly should be summoned to form a new Government able to restore law and order. The proposal was supported by the Social-Revolutionaries. Others expressed the opinion that in view of the forthcoming convocation of the "Zemsky Sobor" (General Assembly of Zemstvos) the formation of a special Siberian Legislative body vested with analogous powers would be useless. Some speakers warned the Assembly against taking extreme measures, which they said had

been the cause of the downfall of the former Directory. The meeting adjourned without reaching any decision.

Authorities Prevent Zemstvos Conference

Irkutsk, December 24.—The second meeting of representatives of Zemstvos and Municipalities assembled here to discuss the political situation and the question of a change of government was suspended by the military authorities.

The Russian Telegraph Agency comments on this as follows:—"It appears that the majority of the educated classes disapprove of the policy of the Social-Revolutionaries who aim at the overthrown of the present Government. It is believed that a Social-Revolutionary government would soon capitulate to the Bolsheviks, whereas the present Government is sincerely desirous of democratising the present system of government and summoning legislative assembly."

The same Agency states that "no importance is attached to the Socio-Revolutionary revolt which has broken out in various parts of Irkutsk province."

[The Russian Telegraph Agency is Admiral Kolchak's official news bureau.]

Semenoff Is Given Command By Kolchak

Irkutsk, December 24.—Admiral Kolchak has appointed Ataman Semenoff commander-in-chief of the Irkutsk, Transbaikal and Amur military districts.

Deputies Are Given Honors By France

Paris, December 19.—The following have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies: M.M. Raoul Peret, Francis Arago, Lefebvre, Du Prey, and Andre Lefevre.

Service Men Given Time To Pay Bills

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 19.—It is officially announced that the period of grace granted to French citizens who were mobilised, for payment of debts has been further extended by 90 days, pending legislation on the subject.

French Taxes To Be Raised 50 Percent

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 25.—M. Klotz, French Minister of Finance, explained his 1920 budget proposals to the Budget Committee of the Chamber yesterday.

The Budget is divided into two sections, ordinary and extraordinary, the former being balanced by permanent revenue and the latter by loans and the indemnities to be paid by Germany under the Peace Treaty.

In this connection M. Klotz declared on behalf of the Government that France was determined to secure full and prompt execution of the treaty.

As regards taxation, the Minister of Finance announced his intention to submit to the Chamber shortly proposals providing for a fifty percent increase in taxes, direct and indirect.

Colonial Fair Is Planned At Paris

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 24.—A bill providing for the organisation of an Interallied Colonial Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1925 was passed by the Senate yesterday.

French Election To Be Held January 17

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 24.—The date of the French Presidential election is definitely fixed for January 17.

French Loan Goes Over Successfully

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 24.—The French newspapers announce that the National Credit Loan is an unqualified success. Subscriptions closed today and the loan is largely oversubscribed. The newspapers say that the result shows that the saving capacity and spirit of economy of the French people is as strong as ever.

German Delegate Remains In Paris

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 24.—When M. Dutasta handed the Allied note to Baron von Lersner yesterday morning at the Quai d'Orsay, the German delegate, as already announced, stated that in view of the importance of the document he proposed to leave, with all the members of the German Mission except one, for Berlin the same evening. Yesterday afternoon, however, Baron von Lersner called on M. Dutasta and informed him that he had cancelled his departure for Berlin.

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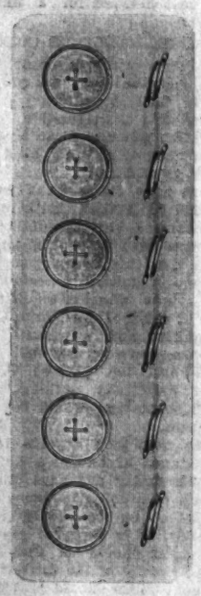

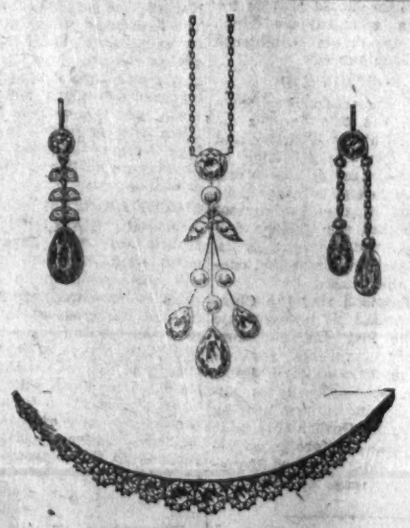

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China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

Diplomatic negotiations over the Foochow imbroglio will begin in Peking before the end of the year. The commissioners sent by Peking and Tokio have been ordered to return to the Capital at once.

Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will arrive in Peking January 20, according to cable advices received in Peking. He crossed the Red Sea Wednesday.

Mr. Chen Lu, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, has signified his desire to retire as soon as Mr. Lu returns. He will be succeeded, it is understood, by Dr. W. W. Yen, former Minister to Berlin.

Students of Tsing Hua College went on strike Wednesday because they were dissatisfied with the administration. In a manifesto, they branded the President of the College as a tyrant and fit only to govern slaves.

Because of the proclamation of martial law in Shantung, Tuchun Chang Shu-yuan has asked the Government not to allow Dr. Dewey and Prof. Su Ho to proceed to Tsinan and lecture before the educational associations and the provincial assembly.

It has been unofficially learned that London has granted Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, leave to return to England early next year.

It is apparent that the teachers' strike will not be settled unless Mr. Fu Tseng-hsian, the Acting Minister of Education, leaves office. On the other hand, in order to oust Fu, another nomination must be made for the education portfolio. The administration is very much embarrassed, but is still hopeful that some compromise may be reached.

The Cabinet has again urged the associate Northern peace delegates to proceed to Shanghai in preparation for the resumption of the peace conference. They are asked to return before the end of the year.

On account of the fact that General Feng Kuo-chang is seriously ill, it is reported that General Li Yuen-hung will be elected head of the arbitration movement.

The Ministry of the Interior has limited the time for the establishment of the local governments in the various districts to the end of June, 1920. A telegram to this effect has been circulated among the provinces. The message also ordered that the funds originally intended for the use of local governments be set aside for this and no other purpose.

In deference to the suggestion of foreign advisers, the financial authorities in Peking will establish a mint in Shanghai.

Police Imprisoned For Opium Bribery

Three Chinese police constables were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and three shopkeepers were fined $100 each for selling opium and $200 each for bribery by the Mixed Court in connection with the Hongkew scandal. The sentences were passed by Japanese Assessor Hayashide and Magistrate Loh. One shopkeeper, who had been accused, was dismissed.

Partnership Of Nations, Prince's View Of Empire

(Continued from Page 1)

There are no limiting bounds to which their progress and development may some day attain. It is no exaggeration to say that the united action of the British Empire in the war was one of the features least expected by the enemy and most effective in securing a victorious peace.

NATIONAL PATRIOTISM

People in the Old Country must realise that the patriotism of the Dominions is a national patriotism. It is not mere loyalty to Great Britain, it is loyalty to their own British institutions, loyalty to the world-wide British system of life and Government, above all loyalty to the British Empire, of which Great Britain like the Dominions is only one part."

The Prince declared that he felt the inspiration of this great idea throughout his tour, but he also learned that the loyalty of the Dominions was in a very special sense loyalty to the Crown and the Crown represented the Unity of the Empire. The king was constitutionally sovereign of the Empire and occupied exactly the same place in Canada, and the rest the British Empire as he did in Great Britain. His House although originally founded in Great Britain, belonged equally to all the other nations of the Commonwealth.

The Prince said he looked forward keenly to visiting in the near future the other Dominions where he knew he would feel equally at home.

After expressing a warm appreciation of his welcome in the United States, His Royal Highness stated in conclusion that the war had put an end to the idea that Great Britain was played out. The Dominions were the first to recognise that Great Britain had taken the first strain of war, borne the heaviest burdens and made the greatest sacrifices. The world, the Prince declared, still looked anxiously to Great Britain for an example of confident steadiness.

DUTY OF NATION

Great Britain's duty now was to show the world that she could work at adjusting the social, economic and industrial problem with general fairness and sympathy and strive wholeheartedly towards the goal of happier conditions of life, ensuring that every man and woman in the country would enjoy the just proceeds of their labors and that every child born into the country would have a fair sporting chance. These problems would only be solved by common sense and goodwill.

The personality of the Prince of Wales created quite a thrill of enthusiasm among the large and distinguished audience. Apart from the slight nervousness which was to be expected of a young man, his demeanor and manner impressed greatly the ministers and diplomats present who in private conversation afterwards expressed their intense satisfaction that the Royal House was so admirably represented.

More Alleged Japanese Goods Burnt In Chapei

One case of Japanese paper was burned by students on the compound adjoining the Chapei orphanage, Wei Erh Tang, on Christmas Day. The goods were seized in a godown of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and belonged to a dealer named Sung Hua Tang, who denied that the case was imported from Japan. After the students pointed to the bill of lading the owner, together with some Chinese constables, witnessed the destruction of the goods.

12 DIE IN WRECK ON LILLE-PARIS LINE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 23.—A serious railway accident has occurred on the Lille-Paris line. A goods train ran into the Lille-Paris express and three carriages were smashed to atoms. Twelve persons were killed and 25 injured.

Warship Sailors Guests At Dance

The dance that was given last night under the auspices of the American Woman's Club and the Naval Y.M.C.A. at the Town Hall, for the men of the American, British and French boats was a big success. The hall was contributed through the courtesy of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

It was given expressly for those men who had not been able to attend the last dance, although many who were at the first one went again last night. Many American, French and British women attended and there were plenty of partners for the boys.

Refreshments were served about 9 o'clock and the boys enjoyed cakes, doughnuts, sandwiches and coffee. The band from the South Dekota furnished the music.

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Java sugar was quoted in London, on December 10, at 50 shillings per hundredweight.

Sugar circles in Amsterdam are said to be considering an increase in the prices of sugar in order to prevent speculation.

Batavia, December 10.—The Government has purchased, besides 1,500,000 piculs of the 1920-1922 sugar crop, at 32 guilders per picul, also 250,000 piculs of the 1919-1920 crop, for distribution in the East Indies. The total already sold amounts to 10,000,000 piculs.

Socialists To Hold Meeting In Geneva

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 24.—According to advices from Geneva, the Secretary of the Internationale has telegraphed that the International Socialist Congress will meet in Geneva on July 31.

News Brevities

Ladies will be entertained for the first time at the New Year banquet of the Kiangsu Educational Association, West Gate. There will be a program of speeches, music and sleight-of-hand, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The importance of the adoption of the universal calendar will be emphasised. The banquet will take place at noon.

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There will be a Tea Dance at the Columbia Country Club on Sunday, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Kerrey's orchestra, will furnish the music.

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The American Association of China, will meet on Monday, December 29, at 5:15 p.m. in the court room of the U. S. Court for China, when reports will be received and officers chosen for the coming year.

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The American University Club will hold its annual dinner and election of officers at the Union Club at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 30.

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The Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School will be in session all day, Tuesday, December 30, at the Missionary Home, 28 Quinsan Road, beginning at 9 a.m.

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M. Wilden, the Consul-General for France, accompanied by Madame Wilden left for Marseilles an the French Mail liner Andre Lebon on Christmas Day. A large number of local consular officials and prominent Chinese were at the wharf to see them off. About 30 Chinese students, going to French Universities, left on the steamer.

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Captain Robert Dollar will address the American Song Service tomorrow afternoon at the Palace Hotel. The service will start at five o'clock.

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Members of the Cercle Sportif Francais intending to attend the fancy dress ball in two colors, cerise and turquoise blue, on December 31, must obtain tickets for themselves and guests from the secretary of the Club by December 29 at the latest. The Comite des Fetes also desire it to be understood that it will be possible to wear dominoes in the two colors chosen but those attending will be required to wear fancy dress throughout the whole of the evening.

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The Sunday Service League will hold a Christmas Service at Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Y.M.C.A., tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, will speak on "Who for Our Sakes Became Poor." The first half of the service will consist of a special program of music by the Union Church Choir of 36 voices, who will repeat choruses and solos from "The Messiah" rendered at their annual service last Sunday.

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Mails of all classes to leave on the steamer Empress of Russia tomorrow for America close this evening at 6 o'clock at the American Post Office.

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The meeting of the Quest Society will not be held Monday. It has been postponed because of the absence of Dr. A. S. Tenney, the speaker.

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Siccawei Weather Report

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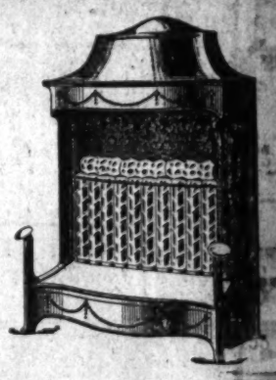

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General Hsu's Mongolian plans will be considerably furthered by the amalgamation of the Peking-Hankow and Peking Suiyuan Railways under the Director-Generalship of General Ting Shih-yuan, who is at present the director of both lines, and by the proposed extension of the latter road to Urga. This amalgamation scheme has long been a pet idea of General Hsu's, and he has frequently discussed it with the representatives of the foreign Powers in Peking. It will go into effect on January 1, and Hsu will have a great deal of influence over the policy of the two lines through his close personal and official friendship with Director-General Ting Shih-yuan.

JAPANESE LOAN

Work on the extension of the Peking-Suiyuan rail-head to Urga will be commenced by surveying parties next Spring, and the actual task of constructing the new line will begin as soon as adequate funds for it are forthcoming. In this connection a report is current here that Generals Hsu and Ting have succeeded in arranging for a $30,000,000 Japanese loan, the proceeds of which will be mainly used for the Peking-Suiyuan extension project. The loan is to be secured on the entire Peking-Suiyuan Line, and a certain part of its proceeds is to be devoted to French bonds secured on the Kinhan Railway. This report is significant because of the consistent anti-Western and equally consistent pro-Japanese policy pursued by both General Hsu and General Ting for the past two or three years and because the reported loan, if actually made, will not only strengthen the Japanese hold on the Peking-Suiyuan Line but also give her at least a nominal say-so in the affairs of the great trunk line from here to Hankow. Thus, while Mongolia will benefit by her new railway, Generals Hsu and Ting will also benefit; and the Chinese people will see yet one more of their railways put under the financial control of the Japanese.

Races At Kiangwan Today

The 60th meeting of the International Recreation Club, consisting of seven races, will be held at the Kiangwan Race Course this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Trains will leave the Shanghai North Station at 11:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. The local garages will run cars to the race course every minute.

Charity Cup Match Won By Rest, 5-2

M. B. Anderson walked about the Recreation Club's Ground yesterday afternoon with a smile on his face that told everyone that all previous records had been beaten. Last year the Boxing Day Charity Match brought in $1,200 dollars, and it is confidently hoped that at least $1,500 will be handed over to the St. Luke's hospital.

It was a fine game from start to finish and although the first half ended with things all clear, each team having one goal to its credit, the balance of the play was with the Shanghai Club. The Club should have scored at least three times in the opening half, but it was a tale of opportunities missed. Openings were frequent but the shooting was poor.

In the second half the Rest got together, with the result that when the final whistle blew the Rest were winners by five goals to two. The Club at times took up the attack strenuously, but so good was the goal keeping of Remedios that they could not penetrate his citadel. Sofoulis and Biggs were both in great form, and for the losers Forshaw, Robertson, Leslie and both Loonis and Isherwood did their work well.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. John Prentice presented the cup to Biggs who captained the Rest.

French School Girls Again Beat Convent

The French Municipal School girls basketball team defeated the Holy Family Convent girls team at Verdun Gardens yesterday morning. The score was 16-5. Splendid work by the Convent guards and accurate shooting by the French School forwards were the features of the match.

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The Screening of the first six parts will be repeated after the programme has been gone through, to enable those who cannot come in time to see the whole picture.

FLIGHT IS BEGUN ACROSS SAHARA

Kokusai Direct

Paris, December 13.—A message from Algiers states that Major Guillemin and two officers have started on an exploration flight across the Sahara desert. The aeroplane used is a long distance bomber of the Breget type, of 300 horsepower and capable of covering a thousand kilometers without needing more petrol.

Woman Suffrage Is Ratified In Colorado

Kokusai Direct

Denver, Colorado, December 13.—The Colorado legislature has ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution.

Wishes Shanghai Merry Christmas From Aeroplane

Lieutenant Panafelli, of the Italian Air Forces and Mr. G. A. Bena, flew over Shanghai on Christmas Day. The flight started and finished at the Kiangwan Race Course and lasted about three quarters of an hour. During the entire flight, small colored pamphlets were thrown from the aeroplane, wishing the people of Shanghai a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Unclaimed Cablegrams

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.
New York, December 20.—Spartharius Maugham Shanghai.
New York, December 20.—Talmage Astor House Shanghai.
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(Foreign Settlement)

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended December 24, 1919, with figures for the corresponding wee last year:

	1919.
Gross Receipts	$41,595.69
Loss by currency depreciation	7,421.78
Effectire Receipts	$24,420.15
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.72
Car Miles run	74,708
Passengers Carried	1,440,525

FRENCH MARKET

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 24.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 24:

Green Peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	165

Le Havre, December 23:

Cotton, First quality	548
Cotton, Second quality	530
Cotton, Third quality	530

Lyons, December 24:
Raw Silks:

Cevennes	290
Italy	315
Syria	215
Japan	300

PARIS EXCHANGE

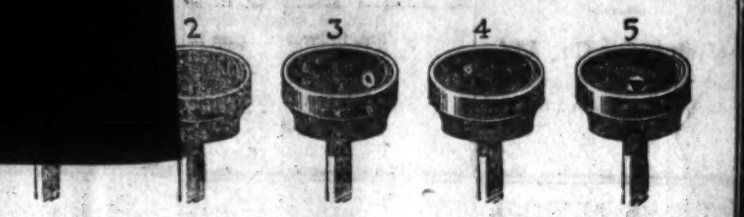
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 24.—Exchange quotations:

London	40⅛
New York	10.50
Berlin	23⅛
Rome	80⅝
Geneva	192⅛
Bucharest	31⅛

French War Loans:

3 percent	60.00
4 percent 1917	71.05
4 percent 1918	71.70
5 percent	88.30



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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members desiring stabling accommodation for their ponies in the Club's Stables, Grand Stand Enclosure, for 1920 are asked to forward their applications to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on Monday, 29th December, 1919.

Application forms will be found on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Qualified architects are invited by the Stewards to submit competitive designs for new Grand Stand and Club House: Public Stands and Pari-rooms: Refreshment Rooms and conveniences for the Public, on a site in the Race Club enclosure.

Particulars and conditions of the competition may be obtained by written application to the undersigned.

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No. 15933 for £500.0.0 on Colonial Bank, Trinidad, in favor of John Lee Chow.

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No. 114926 for £245.2.1 on Royal Bank of Canada, Trinidad, in favor of Agnes B. Lee Chow.

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The International Recreation Club

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60th MEETING
27th December, 1919.
(Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS and OWNERS are requested to wear their respective Badges.

MEMBERS OF SHANGHAI RACE CLUB are requested to wear the Shanghai Race Club Badges.

ENTRANCE TICKETS: $1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS: 11.45 a.m., 12.20 p.m., 1.10 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE: Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2a Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
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Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
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Council Room,
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The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts on December 31st, 1919.

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	out	6.22	7.
Woosung Forts	in	6.45	8.

Stations		33	3
Woosung Forts	out	6.50	8.1
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The new issue will carry the same rights and privileges as the old issue, and the new shares will rank for dividends equally with the old shares from 1st January, 1920.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is prepared to receive subscriptions up to 31st December, 1919, and will quote special favorable rates of exchange.
26861

ALMA ESTATES, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 29th day of December, 1919, at 4 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th September, 1919, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to 29th December, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, 15th December, 1919.
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